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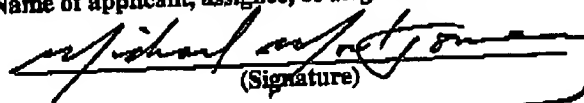
Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen

For : Handle Deployment Mechanism For  
Medical Device And Method

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

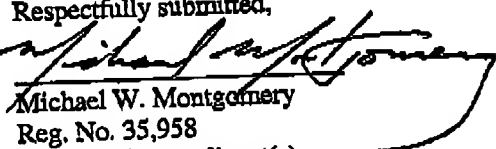
Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to an Office Action mailed March 3, 2004 for one month from June 3, 2004 to July 3, 2004 under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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